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Crude fat, not less than 5 percent. Crude fiber, not more than 6 percent. Chromium, not more than 2.75 percent.

- (c) *Use.* It is used or intended for use as a source of protein in swine feeds in an amount not to exceed 1.0 percent by weight of the finished feed.
- (d) Labeling. The labels and labeling shall bear, in addition to the other information required by the Act:
- (1) The name of the additive, hydrolyzed leather meal.
- (2) Adequate directions to provide finished feeds complying with paragraph (c) of this section.

#### § 573.560 Iron ammonium citrate.

Iron ammonium citrate may be safely used in animal feed in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) The additive is the chemical green ferric ammonium citrate.
- (b) The additive is used or intended for use as an anticaking agent in salt for animal consumption so that the level of iron ammonium citrate does not exceed 25 parts per million (0.0025 percent) in the finished salt.
- (c) To assure safe use of the additive the label or labeling of the additive shall bear, in addition to the other information required by the Act:
  - (1) The name of the additive.
- (2) Adequate directions to provide a final product that complies with the limitations prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section.

### § 573.580 Iron-choline citrate complex.

Iron-choline citrate complex made by reacting approximately equimolecular quantities of ferric hydroxide, choline, and citric acid may be safely used as a source of iron in animal feed.

## $\S 573.600$ Lignin sulfonates.

Lignin sulfonates may be safely used in animal feeds in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

(a) For the purpose of this section, the food additive is either one, or a combination of, the ammonium, calcium, magnesium, or sodium salts of the extract of spent sulfite liquor derived from the sulfite digestion of wood or of abaca (Musa textilis) or of sisal (Agave sisalana) in either a liquid form (moisture not to exceed 50 percent by

weight) or dry form (moisture not to exceed 6 percent by weight).

- (b) It is used or intended for use in an amount calculated on a dry weight basis, as follows:
- (1) As a pelleting aid in the liquid or dry form in an amount not to exceed 4 percent of the finished pellets.
- (2) As a binding aid in the liquid form in the flaking of feed grains in an amount not to exceed 4 percent of the flaked grain.
- (3) As a surfactant in molasses used in feeds, as liquid lignin sulfonate, in an amount not to exceed 11 percent of the molasses.
- (4) As a source of metabolizable energy, in the liquid or dry form, in an amount not to exceed 4 percent of the finished feed.

# § 573.620 Menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite.

The food additive, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite, may be safely used in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) The additive is the 2-hydroxy-4,6-dimethylpyrimidinol salt of menadione ( $C_{17}H_{18}O_6N_2S$ ).
- (b) The additive is used or intended for use as a nutritional supplement for the prevention of vitamin K deficiency as follows:
- (1) In chicken and turkey feed at a level not to exceed 2 grams per ton of complete feed.
- (2) In the feed of growing and finishing swine at a level not to exceed 10 grams per ton of feed.
- (c) To assure safe use, the label and labeling of the additive shall bear adequate directions for use.

## § 573.625 Menadione nicotinamide bisulfite.

The food additive may be safely used as follows:

- (a) The additive is 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-methyl-1,4-dioxo-2-naphthalene sulfonic acid with 3-pyridine carboxylic acid amine (CAS No. 73581–79–0).
- (b) The additive is used or intended for use as a nutritional supplement for both the prevention of vitamin K deficiency and as a source of supplemental niacin as follows:

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- (1) In chicken and turkey feeds at a level not to exceed 2 grams per ton of complete feed.
- (2) In growing and finishing swine feeds at a level not to exceed 10 grams per ton of complete feed.
- (c) To assure safe use, the label and labeling of the additive shall bear adequate directions for use.

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# § 573.640 Methyl esters of higher fatty acids.

The food additive methyl esters of higher fatty acids may be safely used in animal feeds in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

- (a) The food additive is manufactured by reaction of methyl alcohol with feed-grade fats or oils and consists of not less than 70 percent methyl esters of the following straight-chain monocarboxylic acids: Docosahexanoic acid, eicosapentanoic acid, linoleic acid, myristic acid, oleic acid, palmitic acid, palmitoleic acid, and stearic acid, and lesser amounts of the associated acid esters.
- (b) The food additive meets the following specifications:
- (1) Free methyl alcohol not to exceed 150 parts per million.
- (2) Unsaponifiable matter not to exceed 2 percent.
- (3) It is free of chick-edema factor or other factors toxic to chicks, as evidenced during the bioassay method for determining the chick-edema factor as prescribed in paragraph (b)(4)(ii) of this section.
  - (4) For the purposes of this section:
- (i) Unsaponifiable matter shall be determined by the method described in Section 28.081, "Unsaponifiable Residue (20)—Official Final Action" of the "Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists," 13th Ed., 1980, p. 451, which is incorporated by reference. Copies are available from the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201—3301, or available for inspection at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC 20001.
- (ii) The chick-edema factor bioassay method described under "26. Oils, Fats, and Waxes" in the *Journal of the Asso-*

ciation of Official Agricultural Chemists, Vol. 44, Page 146 (1961), or the method described under "Chick-Edema Factor—Bioassay Method (34)—Official Final Action" in §§28.113–28.117, "Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists," 12th Ed., 1975, pp. 509-511, which is incorporated by reference, shall be employed. (Copies of the methods are available from the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-3301, or available for inspection at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC 20001.) The presence of chick-edema factor shall be determined by a comparison between the mean log of the pericardial fluid volumes of a test group and of a concurrent negative control group. The significance of the difference in pericardial fluid volumes between the test group and the negative control group is determined by calculating a "t" value according to the formula:

$$t = \frac{\overline{x}_t - \overline{x}_c}{\sqrt{\left(s_t^2/n_t\right) + \left(s_c^2/n_c\right)}}$$

where:

 $\bar{x}_t$  and  $\bar{x}_c$  are the means of the logs of the pericardial fluid volumes of the test and control groups, respectively:

 $n_t$  and  $n_c$  are the number of chicks in the respective groups;

 $s_t^2$  and  $s_c^2$  are the variances of the test and control groups, respectively.

The variances are calculated as follows:

$$s^{2} = \frac{n(\sum x^{2}) - (\sum x)^{2}}{n(n-1)}$$

where:

 $\Sigma x$  is the sum of the logs of the pericardial fluid volumes;

 $\Sigma x^2$  is the sum of the squares of the logs of the pericardial fluid volumes for either the test t or control c group data.

The test sample is judged to contain chick-edema factor if the calculated "t" exceeds +1.3 and the mean log of the pericardial fluid volume obtained from the negative control group multiplied by 100 is less than 1.1461.

(iii) "Other factors toxic to chicks" referred to in paragraph (b)(3) of this section shall be determined during the